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1. The North Korean Army VIII Corps has completed reorganization in Sinuiju and Uiju areas and on 10 March was in Yangdok (126-38, 39-13) (BU-9643)-Onjongni (126-50, 39-12) (CU-1341) area. The VIII Corps will take a position on the central front in the P'yonggang area. The corps morale is low; on the road south from Sinuiju, 200 men deserted subordinate units.
2. Despite reorganization, the VIII Corps is about 30 percent under strength. Thirty percent of the corps are bed-ridden with typhoid fever or typhus; about 60 percent of the patients have died. The corps doctor stated that men infected with typhus seldom recovered, and said that these patients have symptoms similar to smallpox<sup>1</sup> and typhus.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The Corps doctor is probably referring to the rash in smallpox which is the same symptom in typhus.

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